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Sir:  Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [ ] Design [X] nonprovisional [ ] provisional patent application of:
Inventor / Application Identifier: Shinji HAMADA, et al.
[ ] See Inventor Information Sheet attached
For: BATTERY PACK
<ul> <li>[X] This is a new patent application.</li> <li>[ ] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.</li> <li>[ ] This is a provisional patent application.</li> <li>[ ] Continuation Application</li> <li>[ ] Divisional Application</li> <li>[ ] Continuation-in-Part Application</li> <li>of prior Application Serial No</li> </ul>
[ ] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Application

[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a [ ] Continuation, [ ] Divisional, [ ] Continuation-in-part, of

[ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:								
Х	6	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).						
Х	21	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.						
Х	27	Total pages.						
Х	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney							
	Х	Newly executed						
		Copy from prior application						
	Inventors deleted; see attached statement							
	Sequence Listing							
	Computer Readable Copy							
		Paper copy						
		Statement verifying identity of above copies						
Х	Return Receipt Postcard							
	Preliminary Amendment							
х	Assignment to: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha							
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No						
	Х	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.						
	Х	Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.						
х	Information Disclosure Statement							
Х	Information Disclosure Citation							
	English translation							
Х	Application Data Sheet							

PRIORITY CLAIMS									
		Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional pplication(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.							
х	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:  Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-274801, filed September 20, 2002, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof								
	Х	will follow							
		are enclosed							
		have been filed in the International Bureau							
		were filed in prior application:							

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[ ] Base Fee - Design	_			\$330		
[ ] Base Fee - Provisional	_		\$160			
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base			
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$18	\$0	
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0	
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		\$280	\$0			
[ ] Small Entity Status is Asserted —					(\$0)	
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